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BROOKLYN BRIDGE AFFAIRS.

President Howell Makes His Annual Report to the Trustees.

Travel on the Cable Cars Has Decreased Since August.

A meeting of the Trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge, held at the office in the City of New York, this morning, President Howell filed his annual report concerning the affairs of the big structure for the year ending Dec. 1.

The report in part is as follows: The receipts from tolls during the year amount to \$1,232,908.04, divided as follows: Railroad, \$1,167,497.65; carriages, \$65,410.39.

This is \$24,179.03 in excess of the twelve months ending Dec. 1, 1892. Passengers carried by railroad numbered 4,615,103, and the income derived from this department shows an increase of \$25,013.01 over that of the previous year.

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The monthly average of receipts from tolls for two years is as follows:

	12 Months Ending 12 Months Ending	12 Months Ending
	Dec. 1, 1892.	Dec. 1, 1893.
Railroad	\$85,416.52	\$97,291.47
Carriages	\$102,294.08	\$104,409.00
Total	\$187,710.60	\$201,700.47

The receipts from all sources for the year ending Dec. 1, 1893, are as follows: Receipts from tolls, \$1,232,908.04; material, \$1,050,000.00; interest, \$2,425.00; rent, telephone and telegraph wires, \$106,246.05.

Balance on hand, as per last report, \$439,311.55.

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The expenditures for the year amount to \$1,050,000.00, leaving a balance on hand Dec. 1 of \$378,543.33.

Regarding the Liberty street extension and the bridge improvement, the report says that all the property needed with three exceptions has been paid for.

A contract has been entered into for the paving of the plaza with granite blocks, and the work is now being prosecuted.

The total amount received from rentals amounted to \$105,246.05, of which \$95,445.88 was received from the bridge, and \$9,799.17 from the other sources.

The police force, comprising the captain, two sergeants and ninety-four patrolmen, made 236 arrests.

There were fifty-two accidents on the bridge during the year, twenty-seven causing slight damage, five serious and twenty causing no damage.

On the bridge one hundred and five persons were injured, twenty-four by falling on the stairs and from other causes; fifty-nine persons were taken ill, and there were twenty-two deaths. Two persons jumped from it, and six lost children were found and restored to their parents.

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From the opening of the railway to the present time, from Sept. 24, 1890, to Nov. 30, 1893, inclusive, a period of ten years and six months, the number of passengers carried during any month, the greatest number transported was 4,033, in October, 1892, which included the current official year, an average of 124,080 per day. In one day of twenty-four hours, the maximum number carried was 223,628, on Oct. 12, 1892, during the Columbus festival; the next greatest number was 195,430, on Jan. 14, and the minimum number during the current official year was 52,290, on Aug. 25.

During the date of the last report the trains have been run with great regularity and few interruptions. The total time lost by delays, from all causes, was 4 hours, 35 1/2 minutes, an average of 1.4 seconds per day of twenty-four hours, or of one minute for 154,688 passengers carried. Of the total time lost, these delays only 1.35 per cent, was due to a failure of an axle in some of the several parts of the cable-hauling machinery; the remaining 98.65 per cent, being due to accidents common in ordinary railroad transportation.

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BEARS ATTACK THE OPENING.

But Later the Stook Market Rallied a Trifle.

Additional Shipments of Gold Are Looked For.

The week in Wall street opened with depressed markets for securities. The fact that London quotations came below the parity of our closing on Saturday stimulated the bears to renewed efforts, and there was a woful lack of support from the recognized bull quarters.

Some of the traders who have persistently clung to their shares are becoming tired, and are gradually closing out their lines.

The fact that outside speculation is absent, and that uptown people are devoting their time to the adjustment of their business accounts for the year, clearly against a rise in the market.

Then, too, railroad earnings are poor as is evidenced by the earnings of the St. Paul just at hand. For the first week of December the company's gross receipts were \$1,000,000, a decrease of \$100,000 as compared with the year.

The desire to await further developments on the part of the market is a regular flood of offerings. One firm alone sold upward of 12,000 shares.

Western Union declined 1 1/4 to 88 1/4. Chicago Gas 1 to 66. Lackawanna 2 to 123 1/4. Lake Shore 1 to 128. Rock Island 1 to 67 1/4. St. Paul 1 to 62 1/4. Louisville & Nashville 3 1/4 to 49 1/4. Linsend Oil 1 to 25. National Lead preferred rose 1/2 to 65 1/2.

Heddenbach, Ickelheimer & Co. will ship \$500,000 in gold by the steamship Lulu to-morrow.

Gov. Brown, of Kentucky, is quoted as saying that he is preparing a petition to prevent the consolidation of the Louisville & Nashville and Chesapeake & Ohio Railroads, and it will be filed soon.

A member of Flower & Co. said that the report of the absorption of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois was simply a revival of the story current last week. He had no head of any such thing.

The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that the total railway mileage on June 30 was 12,565 miles, an increase of 3,180. The gross earnings reported were \$1,717,467,345, and the operating expenses were \$1,000,000,000, leaving net earnings of \$717,467,345, to which add \$70,782,850 as income to railways from investments.

After payment of \$418,044,838 as fixed charges, \$7,074,745 was paid in dividends and \$1,000,000 in interest on bonds, leaving a surplus of \$1,000,000.

Stocks declined after the rise induced last in the day, but the rise induced fresh realizations. Lead preferred jumped 1/2 to 12 1/2. Copper 1/2 to 100. Tin 1/2 to 100. Silver 1/2 to 100. Gold 1/2 to 100.

London took about 10,000 shares of St. Paul, but this did not rally the price much.

S. V. White sold a put on 4,000 shares of Western Union—2,000 at 81 1/2 and 2,000 at 82—on Mr. Wolf for fifteen days for 1 per cent.

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A. A. H. Boleval, of the Union Pacific Reorganization Committee, sailed for Europe Saturday to present the work of the committee to the directors of the bondholders in Amsterdam, and to receive from them suggestions for the future.

Major David A. Boody will not be bothered again for some time by Vincenzo Lapartine, an Italian beggar, of 29 Front street, Brooklyn.

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